

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the separators are independent of each other, as the Examiner suggested in the Advisory Action dated June 18, 2008.

It is respectfully requested that the arguments presented in the Amendment filed on June 5, 2008, be incorporated herein by reference.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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